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Apple Cold Storage Report

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Highlights: Apples in cold storage reported by cold storage warehouses for Pennsylvania totaled 3,949,000 bushels on January 31, 2003, compared to 5,810,000 bushels on January 31, 2002. The three varieties with the largest fresh market and processing reported stocks in bushels were: York with 1,406,000; Rome, 794,000 and Golden Delicious, 749,000 bushels.

Total apple stocks in Pennsylvania totaled 165,953,000 pounds on January 31, 2003, compared to 243,982,000 pounds on January 31, 2002. Pear stocks in cold storage decreased from previous year's stocks of 869,000 pounds to 488,000 pounds on January 31, 2003.

Table 1: Pennsylvania Apples In Cold Storage, January 2003

Variety	January 31, 2002					January 31, 2003				
	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Total	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Total
	Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.		Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.	
	(1,000) Bushels									
York	27	2	986	637	1,652	1	0	877	528	1,406
Stayman	20	17	33	45	115	4	1	34	8	47
Rome	33	66	297	616	1,012	23	55	215	501	794
Red Delicious	125	424	219	108	876	34	302	22	91	449
Golden Delicious	26	163	605	596	1,390	11	108	152	478	749
Jonathan	1	0	84	0	85	0	0	40	0	40
McIntosh	9	1	2	0	12	1	5	0	0	6
Cortland	7	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Other ²	116	95	269	180	660	96	60	187	115	458
Total	364	769	2,495	2,182	5,810	170	531	1,527	1,721	3,949

¹ Includes total quantities on hand; graded and ungraded, packed or loose on the last day of the month specified. ² Includes miscellaneous varieties and some quantities of above varieties not identified.

Table 2: Apple & Pear Stocks In Cold Storage, Pennsylvania & United States, January 31, 2003

Commodity	All Warehouse Stocks		
	January 31, 2002	December 31, 2002	January 31, 2003
Pennsylvania	<i>(1,000) Lbs.</i>		
Apples:			
Regular Storage	120,087	91,928	71,275
Controlled Atmosphere	123,895	100,123	94,678
TOTAL APPLES	243,982	192,051	165,953
Pears:			
Bartletts	1	0	0
Other Varieties	868	848	488
TOTAL PEARS	869	848	488
United States			
Apples:			
Regular Storage	482,122	597,986	444,117
Controlled Atmosphere	3,146,464	3,718,089	3,130,353
TOTAL APPLES	3,628,586	4,316,075	3,574,470
Pears:			
Bartletts	648	8,291	11
Other Varieties	237,987	286,634	246,145
TOTAL PEARS	238,635	294,925	246,156